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1.312 Amendment**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application. The claims have been renumbered in accordance with the Notice of Allowance mailed 8/02/2007.

1. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.
2. (currently amended) The DNA of claim ~~33~~ 1 wherein the encoded fragment ~~comprises~~ consists of amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.
3. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule encoding a polypeptide comprising an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the protein is capable of inducing apoptosis.
4. (previously presented) An isolated DNA molecule comprising SEQ ID NO: 5.
5. (currently amended) A recombinant expression vector comprising the DNA molecule of claim ~~33~~ 1 or claim ~~35~~ 4.
6. (currently amended) A host cell transformed or transfected with an expression vector according to claim ~~37~~ 5.
7. (currently amended) A process for preparing a protein comprising amino acids 1 through 411 of SEQ ID NO: 6 or a fragment thereof, comprising culturing a the host cell ~~containing a vector comprising the DNA of claim 23 of claim 6 under conditions promoting expression of the protein.~~
8. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6, or a fragment thereof, wherein the fragment is capable of inducing apoptosis.

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9. (currently amended) The polypeptide of claim 40 ~~g~~ wherein the polypeptide ~~comprise~~ consists of amino acids 31 through 190 of SEQ ID NO: 6.

10. (currently amended) A fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of claim 40 ~~g~~.

11. (previously presented) An isolated polypeptide consisting of an amino acid sequence that is at least 70% identical to SEQ ID NO: 6, wherein the polypeptide is capable of inducing apoptosis.

12. (new) An isolated polypeptide comprising the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 6.